Annual Report

of the

Town of North Yarmouth

1898--9.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of North Yarmouth,

For the Year ending March 13, 1899.

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH.

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

ANNUAL REPORT.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To E. W. Ross, Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following, to wit:

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Town Treasurer and act on the same.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen and act on the same.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of the Supervisor of Schools.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund, and vote how the money shall be expended.

Art. 8. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools.

Art. 10. To raise money for support of poor.

Art. 11. To raise money for repair of bridges.

Art 12. To raise money for the repairs of roads, and vote how the money shall be expended, and fix the price of men, oxen and horses per day.

Art. 13. To raise money for the payment of town officers.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to have the reports of its officers for the ensuing year printed.

Art. 15. To receive accounts against the town, and raise money for such as may be allowed.

Art. 16. To raise money for the contingent fund.

Art. 17. To raise money for the repair of school houses.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons for bondsmen as the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year may present.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay the tuition of those scholars belonging in town who are qualified and who wish to attend the High Schools of Gray, Cumberland and Yarmouth.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to acccept the sum one hundred dollars from the Buxton estate, to be held in trust, the income of which to be expended in keeping the William Buxton burial lot in said town in repair and grass trimmed as may be necessary.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, Feb. 28th, 1899.

GEORGE E. BASTON,
GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,
CHARLES L. DUNN,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit our Annual Report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 13th, 1899.

The whole amount of taxable property in town is:

Real	$221,235 00	
Non-resident, real	43,920 00	
Personal	47,535 00	
Total		$312,690 00

Number of polls 199 at $2.00.

The per centage is $15.00 on $1,000.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

State tax	$997 94	
County tax	468 81	
		$1,466 75
Amount raised for support of schools		800 00
bridges		200 00
poor		500 00
roads		500 00
payment of town officers		250 00
contingent fund		1,000 00
repair of school houses		100 00
collector's commission		150 00
overlay		133 10
Gained by fractions		68
		$5,100 53
Unpaid road taxes for the year 1897		54 17
		$5,154 70
Additional assessments		4 00
		$5,158 70

EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR FOR 1895.

DR.

To town tax unpaid Feb. 14th, 1898	$7 53

CR.

By town tax paid Feb. 13, 1899	4 16
unpaid	3 37
	$7 53

EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR FOR 1896.

DR.

To town tax unpaid Feb. 14, 1898	$25 45

CR.

By town tax paid Feb. 13, 1899	$15 25
unpaid Feb. 13, 1899	10 20
	$25 45

EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR FOR 1897.

DR.

To town tax unpaid Feb. 13, 1898	$1,672 64

CR.

By town tax paid Feb. 13, 1899	$1,642 14
unpaid Feb. 13, 1899	30 50
	$1,672 64

EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR FOR 1898.

DR.

To assessment town tax,	1898	$3,687 95
State tax	1898	997 94
County tax	1898	468 81
Additional assessments		4 00
		$5,158 70

CR.

By State tax paid	$997 94
County tax paid	468 81
Town tax paid	1,473 72
unpaid	2,218 23
	$5,158 70

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS 1898.

C. C. Currie	$3 00
Melvin Ramsdell	2 33
E. C. Marston	2 20
L. S. Foster	1 80
Henry Cleaves	2 63
John Hamilton	2 40
Seth C. Pulsifer	5 10
J. R. Young	10 46
J. R. Young, 1897	2 25
W. B. True	2 25
James Lawrence	7 72
Ernest Hall	4 95
Joseph Mason	2 40
E. D. Loring	11 60

Geo. E. Baston	$6 65
Frank H. Low	11 45
E. M. Lombard	10 20
Alonzo Sawyer	2 25
Isaac Skillin	2 55
A. F. Sawyer	6 70
A. F. Sawyer	1 12
J. M. Prince	8 20
G. F. Skillin	90
John R. Skillin	90
John F. Skillin	45
E. M. McIntire	1 88
H. M. Hamilton	5 91
Chas. L. Marston	9 41
Percy Loring	60
Percy Loring	1 35
W. Titcomb	5 70
N. Porter	15 80
Geo. F. Hamilton	4 80
Geo. F. Rowe	5 95
Geo. D. Porter	4 80
Chas. Allen	6 85
M. F. Lovell	4 24
M. C. Brackett	90
G. F. Skillin	3 60
G. F. Skillin	4 95
F. N. Soper	8 15
Joseph Hilton	11 22
Earl H. Fitts	3 30
C. C. Crockett	7 05
H. N. Sweetser	1 50
S. L. Davis	10 52
E. J. Porter	2 48
Frank Titcomb	2 88
Edward Pulsifer	4 20
Enos True	2 00

Frank True	$2 55
M. L. Evans	2 25
F. O. Hayes	5 10
Wm. M. Ross	1 20
E. W. Ross	1 20
J. E. Hayes	13 46
H. C. Hamilton	3 00
R. T. Hodsdon	75
George P. Skillin	8 55
G. A. Marston	3 35
George C. Marston	1 05
Henry Cleaves	4 81
E. G. Prince	60
Franklin Cleaves	10 52
A. L. Dunn	8 45
Gardner Leighton, Jr.	3 30
Oren Glidden	1 50
C. R. Loring	1 12
E. J. Bennett	2 25
E. J. Bennett	45
George W. Collins & Co.	1 20
A. P. Lufkin	2 29
O. F. Dolloff	10 61
A. E. Hodsdon	2 94
George W. Haskell, Jr.	2 09
George W. Haskell, Jr.	45
Charles S. Sweetser	6 65
E. E. Libby	1 50
H. E. Richards	8 50
C. L. Libby	2 03
J. B. Libby	1 05
S. A. Libby	2 03
W. E. Baston	1 43
J. H. Baston	2 25
W. H. Evans	1 35
J. W. Merchant	8 02

E. M. Doyle	$2 10
Horatio Hamilton	60
N. S. Shurtleff	1 35
N. S. Shurtleff	68
Fred D. Morrill	1 50
H. E. Skillin	75
C. H. Mitchell	1 94
C. W. Low	10 17
Gardner Leighton	4 55
Sydney L. Leighton	1 95
William E. True	2 55
Richard True	1 95
Jesse Y. Kimball	3 00
Enos True	6 70
Charles Milliken	2 22
Enos True, 1897	2 63
Ella B. Loring	1 20
Charles C. Paine, 1897	1 50
W. W. Pullen	5 48
Greely Bowie	17 15
E. S. Skillin, 1897	2 90
E. S. Skillin	3 70
Ralph Jewett	8 48
Edward Beals	7 26
Clarence Ryder	2 25
Wesley Ryder	7 73
George H. Chase	4 60
Sewall Baston	4 60
Ernest Tuttle	11 90
W. P. Johnson	8 90
Hollis Doyle	2 03
Allan Phipps	45
Allan Phipps, 1897	97
Allan Phipps	2 09
A. N. Titcomb	11 55
W. J. True	90
Charles H. Young	3 20
	$525 83

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1898.

John E. Mitchell	$4 00
George E. Beals	2 50
John E. Mitchell	3 00
George F. Rowe	4 00
Eunice Lermond	56 00
Florence Hilton	52 00
Ada Morrill	60 00
Elizabeth Mountfort	56 00
Cora May Whitney	64 00
William A. Winslow	20 00
Edwin Fitts	16 00
George F. Rowe	2 75
George F. Rowe	16 39
A. F. Sawyer	2 00
A. F. Sawyer	2 50
Frank H. Low	2 60
Maurice Hayes	2 00
George F. Rowe	7 97
George F. Rowe	6 65
Ada L. Morrill	75 00
Clara May Whitney	80 00
Florence Hilton	65 00
Elizabeth B. Mountfort	70 00
Edwin Fitts	20 00
Howard Winslow	2 50
William A. Winslow	25 00
Ethel Kimball	65 00
Maurice E. Hayes	1 50
Annie F. Bennett	7 00
Horace Hamilton	75
George F. Rowe	4 00
Lucy E. Loring	84 00
George F. Rowe	1 05

Cora May Whitney	$96 00
Elizabeth B. Mountfort	90 00
Ada L. Morrill	90 00
Edwin Fitts	24 00
George W. Collins & Co.	1 19
Ethel F. Kimball	84 00
Maurice Hayes	3 00
Charles Allen	34 00
John E. Mitchell	4 00
Leon C. Pullen	3 00
Albert Beals	12 00
A. F. Sawyer	7 00
Ansel L. Dunn	35
William A. Winslow	30 00
P. H. Loring	1 00
	$1360 70

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES, 1898.

John E. Mitchell	$1 50
Harry Golding	12 34
C. H. Lord	20 00
Frank H. Low	18 28
E. W. Hall	14 97
L. & G. F. Walker	9 35
W. T. Dunn	8 96
G. A. Staples	4 50
Thomas P. Beals & Co.	49 30
A. L. Dunn	9 52
A. L. Dunn	2 72
	$151 44

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WASHOUT.

N. Porter, year 1897	$18 45
Elmer Porter, year 1897	3 00
Geo. D. Porter, " "	10 25
	$31 70

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIR OF ROADS, 1898.

James Prince	$12 00
Everett Baston	3 00
E. D. Loring	10 50
Maurice Hayes	3 90
Isaac Skillin	3 00
E. M. McIntire	75
Wm. P. Johnson	33 50
Frank Chapman	28 00
Percy Loring	2 25
George D. Porter	8 00
Charles Allen	5 70
G. F. Skillin	6 20
Fred Soper	2 00
Joseph Hilton	4 00
Earl Fitts	75
Roy Hamilton	4 50
S. L. Davis	8 00
Elmer Porter	4 12
Frank Titcomb	4 00
Charles C. Paine	3 30
E. S. Skillin	5 37
H. E. Skillin	6 00
I. E. Hayes	16 50
W. H. Evans	12 00
Austin Ryder	1 50
Ralph Jewett	6 73

Ernest Tuttle	$4 00
" "	23 20
George E. Baston	3 50
Charles D. Skillin	2 12
Edward Beals	4 75
Randall Johnson	5 00
W. P. Johnson	60 24
Hollis Doyle	4 60
James Lawrence	25 50
Charles L. Dunn	44 75
A. N. Titcomb	7 00
Joseph Mason	2 25
Oscar Dolloff	6 35
Geo. W. Haskell, Jr.	2 75
C. Richards	3 95
Hobbs Brackett	6 00
C. W. Low	9 35
Joseph Hamilton	1 80
Enos True	2 75
N. Porter	14 00
Millard Lovell	1 20
Charles L. Marston	4 00
Ernest Hall	1 50
F. O. Hayes	2 75
E. G. Hayes	3 63
Geo. P. Skillin	5 75
E. M. McIntire	2 38
George H. Marston	2 75
Melvin Fogg	75
Franklin Cleaves	4 00
A. L. Dunn	4 00
George Chase	3 20
C. B. Herrick	4 00
L Strout	6 00
Roscoe Haskell	1 50
Charles P. Loring	1 50
Charles R. Milliken	4 00
	$482 34
Outstanding bills	38 15
	$520 49

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS, 1898.

O. F. Dolloff, services as ballot clerk	$1 50
Chas. S. Sweetser, services as moderator	2 00
Frank H. Low, services as dog constable	5 00
Frank H. Low, services as truant office	2 00
Geo. F. Rowe, services as Supervisor of Schools	55 00
E. D. Loring, " secretary board of health	5 00
" " recording deaths, births, marriages	8 45
" " services as town clerk	15 00
" " " " clerk of school fund	2 00
" " drawing juror	1 50
Geo. E. Baston, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	50 00
Gardner Leighton, Jr., services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor	32 75
Charles L. Dunn, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	31 50
A. P. Lufkin, services as treasurer	25 00
	$236 70

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST, 1898.

H. N. Sweetser	$6 53
Alice L. Titcomb	23 75
Sydney L. Leighton	3 54
Geo. P. Skillin	13 47
James Doten	4 45
A. P. Lufkin, treasurer	2 65
	$54 39

ORDERS DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

E. W. Ross, balance 1897	$36 89
" " on account, 1898	50 00
	$86 89

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES, 1898.

E. M. McIntire	$3 00
Wm. P. Johnson	22 28
Charles Allen	3 00
Joseph Hilton	3 60
Isaac Skillin	6 00
S. L. Davis	6 00
Elmer Porter	2 25
I. E. Hayes	10 00
E. S. Skillin	1 95
Wm. P. Johnson	29 45
Hollis Doyle	2 25
Oscar Dolloff	2 00
George Libby	16 50
Joseph Libby	20 00
C. Richards	2 40
Enos True	2 75
N. Porter	2 00
Millard Lovell	1 25
Ernest Hall	1 50
I. E. Hayes	66 31
Charles Allen	3 00
V. Grant	3 75
	$211 24
Outstanding bills	3 35
	$214 59

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1898.

M. S. Campbell	$30 03
" "	37 06
F. M. Dolloff	21 00
" "	21 00
J. E. Goold	1 70
F M. Dolloff	21 00
" "	21 00
R. Benstein	2 25
" "	2 75
M. S. Campbell	29 58
" "	29 58
F. M. Dolloff	12 00
" "	12 00
" "	24 00
" "	24 00
M. S. Campbell	41 11
" "	39 86
F. M. Dolloff	18 00
" "	18 00
" "	3 00
" "	27 00
M. S. Campbell	46 74
" "	36 20
L. R. Cook	85
Fred O. Whitehouse	35 00
F M. Dolloff	33 00
Geo. W. Collins & Co.	5 22
	$592 93

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

Henry Cleaves, poll tax	$2 00
Mary S. Perley, overtaxed	1 50
John R. Young, poll tax	2 00
Edwin W. Ross, Collector, years 1895, '96, '97	24 00
	$29 66

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES, 1898.

F. L. S. Gould, printing Town Reports	$23 50
D. Appleton & Co., text books	22 50
F. O. Bailey & Co., sponge and chamois	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	7 54
Rufus Deering & Co., posts for cemetery fence	11 40
Ginn & Co., text books	38 30
D. H. Knowlton, text books,	4 00
C. C. Crockett, work on cemetery fence	15 15
Heirs of Joseph Loring, watering privilege	3 00
Ralph Jewett, sheep killed by dog	14 00
George F. Rowe, text books	11 73
James Lawrence, lumber for cemetery fence	4 85
Horace Hamilton, repairs on road machine	1 50
James Doten, repairs on road machine	6 58
Charles S. Sweetser, Justice fees	1 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificates of deaths and births	1 75
John Kelly, gravel pit	25 00
William T. Dunn, Justice fees	1 50
George W. Collins & Co., rope and powder	1 35
J. H. Brackett, watering privilege	3 00
S. C. Loring, watering privilege	3 00
John Kelly, watering privilege	3 00
J. E. G. Pringe, watering privilege	3 00
George E. Baston, registering deeds, postage and paper	1 75
G. A. Marston, work on cemetery	2 50
E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns, 1898	1 00
J. M. Prince, services as sexton	20 75
A. P. Lufkin, revising jury box, stamps, stationary	2 25
	$236 40

SUMMARY.

Amount raised for	support of schools	$800 00
	support of bridges	200 00
	support of poor	500 00
	support of roads	500 00
	payment of town officers	250 00
	contingent fund	1,000 00
	repair of school houses	100 00
	Collector's commission	150 00
	overlay	133 10
Gained by fractions		68
Additional assessments		4 00
Total assessments		$3,637 78
Unpaid highway tax for 1897		54 17
		$3,691 95

Amount expended for	schools	$1,360 70
	bridges	211 24
	poor	592 93
	roads	482 34
	town officers	236 70
	contingencies	236 40
	repair of school houses	151 44
	snow bills	525 83
	interest	54 39
	Collector's commission	86 89
	washout	31 70
	abatements 1895, 1896, 1897	29 66
		$4,000 22

RESOURCES.

Due from Edwin W. Ross, Collector,	1895	$3 37
" " " " "	1896	10 20
" " " " "	1897	30 50
" " " " "	1898	2,218 23
" " non-resident tax deed		20 50
" " the State		35 00
Cash in treasury		334 72
		$2,652 52

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders	$1,332 79
Estimated interest	50 00
Estimated outstanding bills	150 00
	$1,532 79
Resources above liabilities	$1,119 73

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BASTON,
GARDNER LEIGHTON, Jr.,
CHARLES L. DUNN,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth.

North Yarmouth, March 2d, 1899.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Paid F. M. Dolloff, for board of Thomas H. Quirk 52 weeks at $3.00 per week		$156 00
R. Bernstein, for clothing for Thomas H. Quirk		2 25
Geo. W. Collins & Co., supplies for Thomas H. Quirk		5 22
F. M. Dolloff, for board of J. H. Marston 33 weeks at $3.00 per week		99 00
J. E. Goold, for supplies to J. H. Marston		1 70
R. Bernstein, for clothing for J. H. Marston		2 75
L. R. Cook, for medicine for J. H. Marston		85
Treasurer Insane Hospital for board and clothing of R. B. Richards		136 92
Treasurer Insane Hospital for board and clothing for J. B. Lufkin		153 24
Fred O. Whitehouse, for burial expenses of B. F. Hamilton		35 00
		$592 93
Received from J. H. Humphrey	$153 24	
Due from the State	35 00	
		188 24
		$404 69

GEORGE E. BASTON,
GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,
CHARLES L. DUNN,

Overseers of the Poor of North Yarmouth.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

1898.		
March 14.	To cash in treasury	$449 62
"	amount due from E. W. Ross, coll. 1898	1,705 62
	commitments for 1898	5,158 70
	received of J. H. Humphrey	153 24
	from State Treasurer, dog licenses reimbursed	61 95
	from F. L. Hilton, license	3 00
	from Town of Gray, tuition	5 68
	from E. D. Loring, dog license 1898	71 00
	from State Treasurer, reimbursed	14 00
	from Town of Gray	20 00
	from Treasurer North Yarmouth school fund 1898	206 49
	from R. T. Hamilton	4 00
	from Town of Cumberland	1 00
	State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax 1898	437 27
		$8,291 57

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By paid Selectmen's orders	$3,734 61
State tax	997 94
County tax	468 81
State Treasurer dog license	71 00
Town notes	422 19
Amount due from E. W. Ross, coll., 1898	2,262 30
Cash in treasury to balance	334 72
	$8,291 57

A. P. LUFKIN, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, March 13, 1899.

REPORT OF A. P. LUFKIN, TREASURER OF THE NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND.

1898.

March 2.	By 11 shares Canal National Bank stock	$1,100 00
	9 shares Casco National Bank stock	900 00
	4 shares First National Bank stock	400 00
	4 shares Traders' National Bank stock	400 00
	William Hayes' note	271 73
	Cash in Maine Savings bank	35 27
		$3,107 00
April 1.	Div. on 9 shares Casco National Bank stock, 3 months 2 per cent	18 00
July 1.	Div. on 9 shares Casco National Bank stock, 3 months 2 per cent	18 00
	Div. on 11 shares Canal National Bank stock, 6 months, 3 per cent	33 00
	Div. on 4 shares First National Bank stock, 6 months, 3 per cent	12 00
	Div. on 4 shares Traders' Natonal Bank stock, 6 months, 3 per cent	12 00
	Int. on Wm. Hayes' note, $271.73, datcd Jan. 1, 1880	16 30

1899.		
Jan. 2	Div. on 9 shares on Casco National Bank stock, 3 months, 2 per cent	$18 00
	Div. on 4 shares First National Bank stock, 6 months, 3 per cent	12 00
	Div. on 4 shares Traders' National Bank stock, 6 months, 3 per cent	12 00
	Div. on 11 shares Canal National Bank stock, 6 months, 2½ per cent	27 50
	Interest on William Hayes' note, $271.73, dated Jan. 1, 1880	16 30
	Interest on $35.27 in Maine Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1899	96
	Fund and income for one year	3,304 76
	Deduct fund	3,107 00
	Amount to be expended for schools, 1899	$197 76

A. P. LUFKIN, Treasurer.

Approved by Finance Committee.

F. O. HAYES,
E. W. ROSS,
C. S. SWEETSER,
Finance Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

Births Recorded for the Year 1899.

Date of birth, 1898.	Name of child.	Sex.	Name of parents.
Apr.23		M	Winfield R & Lucy K. Jordan
May 21	Harold Orrison	M	Frank L. & Evelyn Royal
May 25	Chas. Gibson	M	Chas. D. & Etta Skillin
May 29		F	Miles J. and Emma E.Webber
June 13		F	Greeley A. & Rosa B. Bowie
June 17	Gladys Shailor	F	Geo. W. & Bessie H. Haskell
Aug.31		F	Tristram W. & Lela M. Gould
Sept. 7	Edna	F	Chas. L. & Minnie G. Marston
Sep.20		F	Geo. H. & Abbie J. Kimball
Sep. 25	Whilman Revere	M	Chas.H. & Emma W. Mitchell
Oct. 29	Elizabeth Mary	F	Edwin M. & Isabella Lombard
Nov.		M	Geo. A. & Ethaleen Marston
Dec.13	Lloyd Verdiel	M	Jas. M. & Susan E. Prince

Record of Deaths for the Year 1898.

Date of death, 1898.	Name.	Age. yrs	m	ds.	Cause of death.
Feb. 27	Susan Sweetser	75	2		Bright's disease
Mar. 23	Lucy A. Barber	81	5		Pneumonia and heart disease
Mar. 26	Flora B. Marston		6	5	Hydrocephalus —due to bowel trouble
June 3	Martha A. Loring	76	8	23	Apoplexy
July 29	Hannah S. Hamilton	69	6		Apoplexy
Aug. 29	Jennie V. Johnson	32		21	Heart disease
Aug. 19	Alice M. Bush		20	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Sept. 6	Chas. G. Skillin		3	12	Spinal meningitis
Oct. 10	Ralph E. Bush	23	7	22	Typhoid fever
Oct. 20	Clarence L. Marston	1	3	23	Drowned
Oct. 24	Jas. H. Marston				Septic intoxication from old sore
Nov. 20	Frank M. Chapman	25	4	16	Tubercular ulceration of the face
Jan. 5	Major Lombard	80	8	25	Infirmities of age and senile gangrene both feet
Jan. 9	Jane C. Buxton	87	4		General feebleness of age and a shock
Jan. 14	Mary C. Sweetser	78	9		Pneumonia and heart disease
Jan. 17	Benj. F. Hamilton	64	9	8	Heart disease
1899.					
Feb. 2	Harriet V. Blanchard	49	4	6	Rheumatic endocarditis
Feb. 19	David T. Lufkin	81	7		Pneumonia

Report of Marriages for the Year 1898.

Dec. 24, 1898: Seaman A. Stark and Annie M. Skillin, both of North Yarmouth.

Jan. 15, 1899: Clarence H. Wallace and Fannie E. Beasley, both of North Yarmouth.

E. D. LORING,

Town Clerk.

Report Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of North Yarmouth:

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number of children between the ages of four and twenty-one, belonging in town April 1, 1898				178
Whole number attending	Spring	term		98
Average "	"	"	"	84.2
Whole "	"	Fall	"	84
Average "	"	"	"	72.1
Whole "	"	Winter	"	88
Average "	"	"	"	—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount received by town	$800 00	
Received from town school fund	206 49	
Received from State school fund and mill tax	437 27	
Received from town of Gray for tuition due for years 1894, '97	20 00	
Due from town of Gray for tuition for 1898	6 15	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1898	159 63	
		$1,629 54

EXPENDITURES PER BILLS APPROVED.

Teachers' wages for Spring term	$288 00	
Teachers' wages for Fall term	355 00	
Teachers' wages for Winter term	444 00	
For transportation of pupils	135 50	
For care and cleaning of school house	52 50	
For wood	53 10	
For insurance	7 97	
School supplies	28 38	
		$1,363 95
Balance unexpended		$265 59

Bills outstanding, due Yarmouth for tuition of scholars attending Pratt school, estimated $45.00.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1898—1899.

Number of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole Number Registered.	Average Attendance.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Wages of Teachers per Week.	Whole Amount Paid including board.
	Spring Term.					
1	Eva May Whitney,	41	33	8	$8 00	$64 00
2	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	19	17	8	7 00	56 00
4	Florence G. Hilton,	12	11	8	6 50	52 00
6	Ada L. Morrill,	16	14	8	7 50	60 00
9	Eunice A. Lermond,	12	10.6	8	7 00	56 00
	Fall Term.					
1	Cora May Whitney,	31	26.8	10	$8 00	$80 00
2	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	17	15	10	7 00	70 00
4	Florence G. Hilton,	8	7.7	10	6 50	65 00
6	Ada L. Morrill,	17	13	10	7 50	75 00
9	Ethel F. Kimball,	11	9.6	10	6 50	65 00
	Winter Term.					
1	Cora May Whitney,	30		12	$8 00	$96 00
2	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	19		12	7 50	90 00
4	Ethel F. Kimball,	11	8.8	12	7 00	84 00
6	Ada L. Morrill,	17	14	12	7 50	90 00
9	Lucy E. Loring,	11	9	12	7 00	84 00

Total amount paid Teachers, $1,087 00

The past year in our schools has been a successful one. The schools in Numbers 1, 2 and 6 have been in charge of the same teachers for the past two years, and the benefits of this are seen in the work done by the pupils. It is my belief, as it must be of all who give it a few moments' thought, that when you once secure a good teacher, that teacher should be kept in the same school for several terms if possible. Every teacher has, or should have, methods and ways of imparting knowledge different in certain respects from those of any other teacher. It usually requires some little time for pupils to understand these methods, and, by changing teachers each term, much of the good that might be done is lost.

We have been especially unfortunate in School No. 9. Miss Eunice Lermond, one of the best of our teachers, taught the spring term; but at the opening of the fall term she was compelled by reason of sickness to resign, and Miss Ethel Kimball was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Kimball had had but little experience, but she took up the work with a will, and good progress was made. With more experience Miss Kimball will undoubtedly become a first class teacher.

At the close of the fall term Miss Hilton resigned the school in No. 4, to return to complete her course at the Gorham Normal School, and it was thought best to transfer Miss Kimball to this school. In these two schools, No. 4 and 9, fairly good progress has been made; but the necessity of making changes in the teachers has been a hindrance to the work.

Miss Lucy Loring, a graduate of Kent's Hill, took Miss Kimball's place in No. 9, and has, I think, done good work.

I have made no radical changes in text books during the year, the only new ones introduced being for supplementary reading and the introduction of Cyr's Fourth Reader to replace McGuffy's. The vertical system of penmanship has been adopted throughout the town, and is proving satisfac-

tory. The histories in use are old and not up to date, and should be replaced by new ones. Maps are also needed in several of the schools.

The schoolhouses are, with one exception, in good condition. The repairs made have been confined chiefly to No. 9, where they were most needed. This building has been thoroughly renovated, and is now one of the most pleasant schoolhouses in town. The amount to be raised for repairs should not be decreased, as No. 1 is in need of quite extensive repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

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